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Members Join the Instructional Leadership Corps

Gabriela Orozco-Gonzalez (MGE), Angelica Paz (LMI), and David Keyes (MHS) have been recognized as accomplished and experienced educators who want to take a leadership role in the teaching profession. Each has been invited to join in the Instructional Leadership Corps.

CTA, the Stanford Center for Opportunity Policy in Education (SCOPE), and the National Board Resource Center (NRBC) have received a collaborative grant to create an Instructional Leadership Corps (ILC) of accomplished classroom teachers, site leaders, administrators and higher education professionals.

The members of the ILC support the design and implementation of school -based professional learning around instructional practice, and create and lead regional professional development. This is a three year project.

Scholarships Are Available for Credential Renewal

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International was founded on May 11, 1929. DKG is an international philanthropic organization composed of 90,000 key women educators making it the largest organization of its kind. Several active and retired educators from Montebello USD and members of MTA belong to a local Chapter, Beta Beta, in Area XII of Chi State. One of the chapter's projects is to raise money for their Scholarship Fund. This year they will award scholarships to educators who need to renew their teaching credential. Through an application process DKG will select 10 applicants and present them with a scholarship check that will assist with the credential renewal. If interested, please contact Pat Tonelli, President of Beta Beta at pltonellidkg99@gmail.com and an application will be forwarded to you via email. Should you not have an email address, please call Pat Tonelli at 714-330-3984. When completed, please forward the application to Ms. Norma Velasco-Aceves using either her email address velasco norma@montebello.k12.ca.us or dropping it in the US Mail to Norma Velasco-Aceves, Principal, Cesar Chavez ES, 6139 Loveland Street, Bell Gardens, CA 90201.

The due date for the application is **January 4, 2015.** The selected winners will be notified and invited to our fundraiser event for this year on January 25, 2015 and presented with their scholarship.



Ratification Votes Due Thursday, Nov. 20

The Bargaining Team is recommending a 4.5% raise and increases to anniversary increments for the 2014-2015 school year. A Ratification Meeting is set for Tuesday, No-

vember 18 at 3:30 p.m. at the MTA CC: 920 W. Whittier Blvd. in Montebello. Packets are on-line at montebelloteachers.org and at school sites. Voting will be on-line and at the MTA office.



Spotlight on

Adult Education

Adult education is a public education program for all adults. Adult schools offer free to low-cost classes for adults 18 and older. Students can

get a high school diploma, general education diploma (GED), learn about jobs, learn to speak English, and learn how to become a U.S. citizen. Adult schools are located in many cities and towns.

Montebello USD has one of the largest Adult Education programs in the area. The District offers programs at four sites: Bell Gardens Adult. Ford Park Adult, Montebello Adult, and Schurr Adult.

Programs are offered in: Adult Literacy, Algebra/Math, Computer Operator/ Business Education, CPR/First Aid, Crisis Parenting/Parenting the Adolescent, Driver Education for Adults/Driver Training, ESL/Citizenship, Independent Living Skills, Law Enforcement Occupations, Medical Assistant/Medical Front Office, Office Occupations/Keyboarding and Parent Education through Parent **Child Participation**

For more information go to: www.montebell.k12.ca.us/adult ed.